

under the control, supervision and management of the said "The Trustees of the Poor of Worcester County," and from and after the date when this Act becomes effective the said "The Trustees of the Poor of Worcester County" as a corporate body is declared dissolved.

2. The said County Commissioners of Worcester County, in addition to the duties heretofore incumbent upon them, shall be charged with the further duty of the maintenance and support of the poor of Worcester County to the same extent as said duty has heretofore rested upon the said "The Trustees of the Poor of Worcester County."

3. The said County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby clothed with the power to adopt such reasonable rules, regulations and by-laws as to the management of said property and the discharge of their duties in reference to the poor of Worcester County as in their discretion may seem to the public interest and for the good government of the county almshouse property; to appoint, employ, compensate and remove at their pleasure an overseer or superintendent of said almshouse property, a physician for the inmates of said almshouse, and such other agents as they may deem necessary; require the overseer or superintendent to give such bond as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which duties shall be prescribed by said County Commissioners, and shall include the duty of keeping and rendering at stated times to be specified by said County Commissioners a sworn statement of all the stock, farming utensils and other things that may come to his hands, including the crops and other articles that may be made on the estate of said almshouse, and of all expenses and charges attending the maintenance of said property and of the poor therein and of all money received by him from the sales of the produce of their labor and from said property; they may purchase such beds, bedding, clothing and other supplies and articles as may be necessary from time to time for the reasonable comfort of the inmates of said almshouse, and from time to time buy and sell such stock, farming implements and other articles as may be proper in the management of said property to the best public advantage; and they shall keep a full and regular account and record of all matters pertaining to said almshouse and property in a separate book to be called "Almshouse Record."

4. The said County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized in their discretion to sell at either public or private sale and on such reasonable terms as may seem to said County Commissioners to the best public interest, the